



May 2010



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From the Director's Desk:

I arrived on April 12th as the new Library Director, following in the very capable footsteps of Barbara Morse, who is now thoroughly enjoying her retirement. I have met many of our patrons since I arrived, and all have expressed positive comments about the Leesburg Public Library – the building, collections, and especially the staff.

I am proud to represent this outstanding institution.

I arrived at the time of year when our focus is on the budget for the following fiscal year – on the city, county and state level. It is not always easy for funders to understand the value of the public library in comparison with public safety departments like police and fire. We know that the library is at the heart of the community – a resource for people of any age to find what they need to help improve the quality of their life. We know

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that the economic downturn has placed higher levels of demand on public library services. Our statistics show that people are borrowing more of our books, DVDs and other materials, that more questions are being asked of our reference librarians, and that more people are using our public-access computers. But the real value of our statistics is the story behind each number. It is about the discoveries, fulfillment, magic, and comfort that our users experience.

Public libraries are about wonder, success, adventure, knowledge, realization, satisfaction, and so much more. What other single publicly-funded institution can provide these opportunities – without charge and open to all?

I encourage each of you to enjoy the wonders of the Leesburg Public Library, and look forward to meeting you.

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Check It Out!

Books:

Secret affair / Mary Balogh
Executive intent / Dale Brown
61 hours / Lee Child
Fern Michaels / Cross roads
Blue-eyed devil / Robert B. Parker
Storm Prey / John Sandford
Innocent / Scott Turow

Audio books on CD:

Fever Dream / Douglas Preston
Born of ice / Sherrilyn Kenyon
Only a Duke will do / Sabrina Jefferies
Blood born / Linda Howard
Eye of the Red Tsar / Sam Eastland
Girl who kicked a hornet's nest / Stieg Larsson

DVDS:

Dear John / Amanda Seyfried
Edge of darkness / Mel Gibson
Everyman's war / Cole Carson
Extraordinary measures / Harrison Ford
Invictus / Matt Damon
Leap Year / Amy Adams
Legion / Lucas Black
Messenger / Woody Harrelson
Road / Viggo Mortensen
Tooth Fairy / Dwayne Johnson
Valentine's Day / Julia Roberts

Library Programs

May 4 3:30 PM

Leesburg Heritage Society

May 17 1:30 PM

George Morgan

"The Genealogist as CSI"

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